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SUBJECT: Applicant: Donald Eyles
Serial No: 08/366,009
Filed: December 29, 1994
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
EXECUTING DECISIONAL RULES
Examiner: Downs
Group: 2308
Docket No: DR-232J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed November 28, 1995, in the subject application. Also enclosed are a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the extension fee.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associate, John W. Powell, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (617) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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